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The State CSBG Director's Digest is a daily publication that brings you timely information about funding opportunities, resources, events, and publications that may be of interest to the CSBG network.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fatherhood Capacity-Building Grants Available

Closing Date: July 30, 2010

Expand your fatherhood program and increase your reach with these one-time \$25,000 grants! With support from the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Family Assistance, National Fatherhood Initiative announces the availability of 25 awards, each in the amount of \$25,000, for local community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and other grassroots fatherhood agencies. The deadline to apply is July 30, 2010. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

New WAPTAC Site Launched

www.waptac.org

A new and improved WAPTAC.org has been relaunched with a new interface, a fresh look and feel, and intuitive and expanded facilities for researching and finding the information you need to perform your job better and to do it faster. [Learn more...](#)

A Self-Assessment Tool for State CSBG Offices

A NASCSP Resource

Use this helpful tool in reviewing your policy and procedure manuals, as well as desk references. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Born Poor? Half of These Babies Will Spend Most of Their Childhoods in Poverty; Significantly More Likely to Be Poor 30 Years Later

Urban Institute

Already off to a tough start in life, 49 percent of American babies born into poor families will be poor for at least half their childhoods, a new Urban Institute study finds. Among children who are not poor at birth, only 4 percent will be "persistently" poor as children. [Learn more...](#)

New York Noncustodial Parent EITC

Urban Institute

Many parents without custody of their children work and pay their full child support despite their meager incomes. In 2006, the New York State Legislature enacted a new tax credit to help these parents make ends meet as they pay their child support in full. Although the tax credit was successfully implemented in 2006, only 5,280 noncustodial parents

received the tax credit that year. This report identifies three reasons for this result. It also describes how the law was implemented and the challenges that were encountered during implementation. It concludes by examining who might be motivated by the tax credit to pay their full child support. [Learn more...](#)

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